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METHOD FOR SYSTEM OBSTACLE CORRESPONDENCE SUPPORT

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- Applicant claims small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27.
- Specification [Total Pages: 56]  
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  - Cross Reference to Related Applications
  - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
  - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
  - Background of the Invention
  - Brief Summary of the Invention
  - Brief Description of the Drawings (*if filed*)
  - Detailed Description
  - Claim(s)
  - Abstract of the Disclosure
- Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Pages: 14]
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Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s)  
Named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b)
- Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

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if applicable, all necessary
  - a.  Computer Readable Form (CRF)
  - b. Specification Sequence Listing on:
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    - ii.  paper
- c.  Statements verifying identity of above copies

**ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS**

9.  Assignment Papers (cover sheet & documents(s))
10.  37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement  Power of Attorney  
(when there is an assignee)
11.  English Translation Document (if applicable)
12.  Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449  Copies of IDS Citations
13.  Preliminary Amendment
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(Should be specifically itemized)
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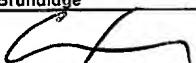
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